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Two Tabet Firms Vandalized

BELEN—Nearly $2,000 worth of damage was reported at Tabet Lumber Co., 606 Baca, and the Tabet Shopping Center, Sixth and Reinken, early Tuesday morning when vandals apparently smashed several glass doors and windows.

Police and Investigator Joe Chavez of the Sheriff's Department were summoned to the lumber firm at approximately 1 a.m. after the shattering of two doors and two windows on the south side of the building activated the alarm system. Damage was estimated at $300.

At the shopping center, the former Safeway store, which has been vacant for several years, was the target of vandals as each 8x10-foot glass window was methodically broken. A total of eight windows there were broken, for a loss which a Tabet spokesman estimated at $1,600.

The police report indicated that the vandalism is being investigated since photographs of tire tracks at the lumber firm have been taken.

The report also stated that Deputy Johnny Perea of the Sheriff's Department followed a pickup truck which had no lights from the lumber firm, but lost the vehicle not far from the scene of the vandalism.

Staff Photo by Chris Lopez

Workers sweep out the glass from the old Safeway store located in the Tabet Shopping Center after vandals apparently shattered all eight windows there early Tuesday morning. The building was boarded up later that day.

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Bar owner Tabet recalls half-century of serving

By Michael Baughman

BELEN—The end of Prohibition marked the end of bootlegging and "speakeasies" and gave way to a new breed of entrepreneur.

One of the new enterprises spawned by the 21st Amendment was the legalized bar, which would prove to be one of the soundest investments of the period.

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Phillip and Helen Baca of Socorro stop off regularly at Carlos' Lounge while they're in town on business. Tabet has been a businessman for more than 50 years.

The period began when the 18th Amendment to the Constitution prohibited the manufacture, sale of transportation of alcoholic liquors.

The amendment was declared ratified on Jan. 29, 1919, and took effect Jan. 16, 1920. It was repealed by the 21st Amendment, which took effect on Dec. 5, 1933, the day it was declared ratified.

The year was 1933 and one of the young men who had the foresight to enter the burgeoning business was Carlos Tabet Jr.

Carlos Jr. was born in 1909 to Carlos and Onesima (Garcia) Tabet. He was one of several children who in later years would show their prowess in business, as well as their value to the community.

When Prohibition came to an end in 1933, a New Mexico liquor license sold for $25. With his meager investment, the young man built a lounge during the Depression that has withstood 52 years and is still operating under his ownership.

The original bar was located one building north of where the present-day Carlos' Lounge is. It was originally named "4 Roses" and was a popular night spot for local citizens and travelers alike.

One of the turning points in Tabet's business career came in 1936 when he opened Tabet Hall, located across the street from the lounge. The dance hall turned out to be one of the most successful in the area; many of the top bands around performed there. Probably one of the best known dance bands was the Don Lesman Orchestra, a group that still performs around the state with some of its original musicians.

Another attraction at the Hub City dance hall was its trouble-free atmosphere.

Tabet recalls that credit for the tranquility went to the bouncer, Jim Barnes. Tabet remembers him as "a giant of a man."

During WWII, Tabet turned over the operation of the business to his family and joined the U.S. Army. He served as a medic for the 120th General Hospital. Following his tour of duty in the armed forces, he returned to Belen and his business.

Some of the remembrances he has of the old lounge go back to when Governor Clyde Tingley used to stop in on his way to T or C and drink an Old Taylor and discuss politics with him.

"The prices," he says, "were very low in the early days. I remember selling to Hurley Mitchell brand beers for 15 cents and a shot of whiskey for a dime.

Crime remembers 1964 with mixed feelings due to the closing of the dance hall and the opening of his new lounge, located at 629 N. Main.

In over 52 years of doing business in Belen, the place of business has been a family place where rowdiness isn't allowed, Tabet concluded.

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Tabet Kin Dies In California

BELEN—A relative of the Tabet family of Belen died recently in California.

John Tabet, 87, died March 18. He lived in Mountainair until he moved to Chico, Calif. 25 years ago.

He is the uncle of Belen businessmen Carlos, Frank and Joseph Tabet. His nieces, Mary T. Sanchez, also lives in Belen.

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Green Beans GARDENSIDE Cut . . . . . 16-Oz. Can **29**

Tomatoes GARDENSIDE Try in Stews . . . . . **3** 16-Oz. Cans **$1**

Spaghettios FRANCO AMERICAN with Meat Balls . . . 26.25-Oz. Can **49¢**

Chili With Beans TOWN HOUSE Reg. or Hot 15.5-Oz. Can **49¢**

Roast Beef TOWN HOUSE with Gravy . . . . 12-Oz. Can **$1.23**

Minute Rice . . . . . 28-Oz. Box **$1.39**

Biscuit Mix . . . . . 40-Oz. **74¢**

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On the record

Deaths

Thursday, September 25, 1975 News-Bulletin, Belen, New Mexico

Grand opening tomorrow at Tabet Lumber Company

A $250,000 addition to the Tabet Lumber Company on Baca Avenue officially will be revealed to the public during a 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. grand opening days Friday through Sunday.

Richie Tabet says the improvements will boost the interior of the main building 2½ times as workmen have added 15,000 square feet.

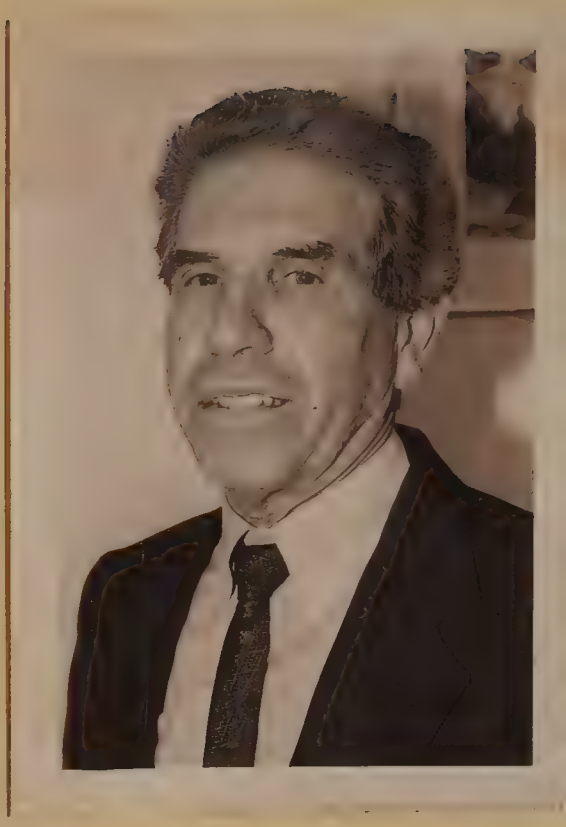
Recent improvements to outside sheds have added another 20,000 square feet, bring the total to 35,000 square feet.

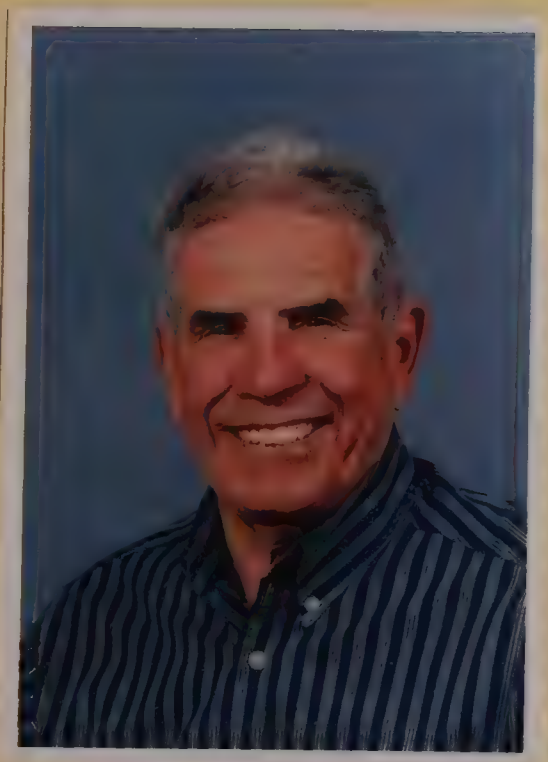
"We have expanded most of the areas," Tabet states. "Mainly in the do-it-yourself items. We also added items we didn't have and we propose to add more."

Tabet says the lumber yard was increased "because we see a big future in the Valley. We want to serve people. Now we have everything under one roof. With the growth of people coming down from Albuquerque, I don't see why we won't have growth here."

Many specials are featured during the grand opening, plus free cokes. A 20-page circular included with today's News-Bulletin lists some of the specials.

TABET LUMBER COMPANY is taking on a new look as workmen are completing a $250,000 addition job. In the photo, Richie Tabet, center, and Herman Tabet, right, are watching Trinnie Mascarena finish up some brick work. A grand opening is planned for tomorrow through Sunday.





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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
J. HERMAN TABET,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of J. HERMAN TABET. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at Post Office Box 949, Belen, New Mexico 87002, or filed with the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031.
DATED this 18th day of November, 2019.

/s/ NORMAN MCDONALD
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Estate of J. HERMAN TABET

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L to R Betty Tabet, ?, Mary Holman George (owner Indy 500 track) ?, Herman Tabet.
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Taken at the Indy 500 Race c.1970s

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